

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Hope, Inc.****Federal Tax ID: 92-0077H37****Project Title:**

Hope, Inc. - Hope Community Development

State Funding Requested: \$ 25,000**House District: 32 - P**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Support for the Community of Hope's planning and public facility development efforts for the safety and well being of residents and visitors.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$25,000**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

*Explanation of Other Funds:**Volunteer labor and local monetary contributions are available to supplement the state funding.**Land is in the deed phase.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

There is an urgent need to install public restrooms at the 'end of the road' in Hope for tourists and fisherman. The current lack of facilities causes a serious human waste problem in the woods near the resurrection river and an undue hardship on the few public vendors in town.

The community is also working to address a nuisance bear problem. This is a growing concern and presents a safety issue for both residents and visitors. It is believed that bear proof garbage containers would be one aspect to a comprehensive bear deterrent community development plan.

Project Timeline:

Land is currently being acquired and construction will begin as soon as funding is secured.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Hope, Inc.

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Funds for this project are located in the Governor's FY09 Budget:

no

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No